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Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Dengue fever—Yellow fever—Case of yellow fever on steamship Miguel M. Pinillos at Matanzas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, August 21, as follows:

Week ended August 18, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	14
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	6
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	621
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	194
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	315
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	27
Immune certificates issued.....	113
Health certificates issued for New Orleans.....	34
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	6
Pieces of baggage inspected.....	70

During the week 3 cases of dengue were reported. One case of yellow fever was reported in Habana on the 15th instant, and another case was confirmed at Matanzas which had been infected in Habana.

The case in Habana occurred in a Spaniard who was taken sick on August 7 and on August 10 entered Covadonga Hospital.

The case in Matanzas was in a member of the crew of the Spanish steamship *Miguel M. Pinillos*, taken on at this port. A supplemental bill of health was issued to this vessel, on the statement of the ship's officer regarding the sanitary condition of the vessel and health of all on board, as is the practice in this office with regard to all vessels sailing for the United States via foreign ports. It was noted on the bill of health that the vessel had not been inspected.

A case of *icterus grave* was also reported by the board of health. This case occurred in a Spaniard who had been a resident in the island for the past thirteen years and is therefore believed to be an immune.

August 25: One new case of yellow fever reported and confirmed to-day.

On the same date this information was forwarded by the Bureau to Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana State board of health; Acting Assistant Surgeon Duke, Pascagoula, Miss.; Dr. Rhett Goode, president quarantine board, Mobile Bay; Dr. C. H. Tabor, State health officer, Texas; Passed Assistant Surgeon Wille, Gulf Quarantine, Miss., and Dr. J. Y. Porter, Key West, Fla.

Quarantine against Santo Domingo raised in Cuban ports.

The president of the superior board of health at Habana was informed August 6, in response to inquiry by cablegram, that the American minister to the Dominican Republic having stated that the disease reported at La Vega June 9 was enteric fever and not yellow fever, the quarantine officer of Porto Rico had been directed to raise quarantine against Santo Domingo.

On August 15 Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf informed the Bureau that the quarantine established by Cuba against Santo Domingo and Haiti had been removed by order of the chief quarantine officer of the island.